

Docket No. 239385US55CONT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hartwig KUNZEL, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/617,672  
 FILED: July 14, 2003  
 FOR: VAPOR BARRIER FOR USE IN THE HEAT INSULATION OF BUILDINGS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Terminal Disclaimer (Executed); IDS/List of Related Cases; 5 cited pending applications; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form; (33) References Attached to the response: Correspondence in related European Application EP 9690997.9 w/English Translation and Comments to prior art cited in parallel patent proceedings and introduced with the Information Disclosure Statement

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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